

**Baltimore County Department of Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health**

Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC)

Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	1/11/2019
Facilitator	Stephanie House	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	Drumcastle Government Center, Boardroom	Scribe	Brandi Miller
Attendees: Patricia Alderman, Hillu Beyene, Linda Bryan, Charlotte Crenson, Sheldon Glass (phone), Tiffany Hall, Michelle Mills, Terrence Morgan, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Don Schlimm, Tanya Smith, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Sharon Tyler, Tony Wright, John Worden, Pam Richmond, Brian Korzec, Brandi Miller, Stephanie House, Marci Kogan, Erin VanLuven, Vicki Keller, Bryan Shanks			

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	Review of minutes from December	Approved with addition.	
2.	BHAC Recruitment	Recruitment for appointed vacancies needed. The required membership based on the bill to combine the MHAC and DAAC areas were reviewed.	By July, 2019 all board members will be appointed to terms by the County Executive
3.	Erin VanLuven	Introduction of Erin VanLuven, LCSW-C from Kaiser Permanente. Erin is the Behavioral Health Manager for Kaiser.	
4.	Network of Care	Lee uploaded documents, including 2020 plan (draft only at this time, do not share). Final document will be public. Anyone requiring access to the BHAC Network to Care site should contact BBH.	The February 8 meeting will focus on the FY 18 Report and FY 20 Annual Plan for member input.
5.	BHA Integration	The Behavioral Health Administration is assisting local jurisdictions in integrating substance abuse and mental health services in all aspects of the system from leadership/governance to workforce development.	
6.	Vacancies	Discussion of current vacancies.	
7.	MAT in the Detention Center	Induction hasn't started. Physician writing protocols. Hiring staff. MAT for detox has started.	

8.	Detention Center Medical Insurance	152 inmates assisted with signing up for medical insurance before they were released in calendar year 2018.	
9.	Recovery Housing RFP	The RFP for Recovery Housing for start-up funds is open. Bids due 1/18/19. Jim Stevenson in Baltimore County Purchasing is the contact. Potential vendors must accept MAT.	The BBH with Purchasing will review proposals and make recommendations to the BHA by January 30, 2019
10.	SMI Advisor	BHA launched clinical support system smiadvisor.org. Website for clinicians/providers and patients/families.	
11.	Government Shutdown	Dr. Barbara Bazron confirmed HHS programs are exempt from the government shutdown.	
12.	Family Navigators	Multiple handouts. Catholic Charities teaching parenting classes in the detention center.	
13.	Faith Conference	Clarissa Taylor-Jackson announced the Faith Leaders conference is April 11, 2019.	Send her any connections to faith leaders. They will receive a tool kit.
14.	Support Groups	Tony Wright – On Our Own Dundalk – support groups: Alternative to NA for those using MAT, addition, people who hear voices.	
15.	Mobile Crisis Unit	24/7 expansion moving forward, five new officers in training, new shift 11pm – 7am. Affiliated Sante’ hiring staff for overnight shift.	
16.	Police	Department has instituted a new Peer support and wellness unit for sworn and civilian. Will be changing uniforms/cars.	
17.	88Reach	410-887-3224 changes started Wednesday using hunt group and cell phone coverage.	
18.	Suicide Prevention Project	No update at this time.	
19.	Handle With Care	No update at this time.	
20.	Tobacco/Juul Presentation	Presentation on Juuling and tobacco by Vicki Keller.	
		Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting Friday, February 8, 2019	